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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wolfgang GLAESER

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For: MIXTURE OF METAL AND/OR ALLOY PARTICLES AND A  
LIQUID MEDIUM, AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately  
following the title:

--This is a 371 of PCT/EP00/03799, filed April 27, 2000,  
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-5 and 7 as follows: